

## ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 28, 1899

**Napoleon and the Cobbler.**  
Tours the mayor, a farmer, tried in vain to make the speech he had prepared. Bowing and scraping, he stood fascinated by Bonaparte's scrutinizing black eyes—an unhappy squirrel in the gaze of the rattlesnake.

Close behind the trembling mayor stood an old shoemaker, in figure a true Don Quixote, clad in his working dress. "Why don't you speak, you fool?" he muttered from time to time to his leader. At last his patience gave way. He pushed the mayor aside, advanced, with his left hand removed his greasy cotton nightcap, with his right lifted the horn spectacles from his nose, made his bow and delivered the oration: "Emperor, you are on your way to thrash the Prussian rogues once more. I hope soon to see you return crowned with glory, and I have nothing more to say, but that Caesar and Alexander were butches in comparison with you."

The emperor laughed and inquired of the old man whether he had any sons. "Yes, four were in the army—two of these in the guards." Their names were taken down, and the honest shoemaker soon saw them raised to the rank of officers and found himself provided with a comfortable pension.—Blackwood's.

## Two Civil War Messages.

It was a day or two after General Fitzhugh retired that the telegraph lines between Carlisle and Harrisburg were put in condition for service, and the first two messages that passed over them gave more than one officer and civilian a laugh. The Harrisburg operator was of the army variety and not noted for choice diction or even grammatical accuracy, but he could be terse on occasion. The Carlisle man, a civilian named Noble, probably knew more of the rules of syntax, but he was a bit flustered. Here are the messages—and in those days they were of record, since receiving and sending by sound was not in vogue:

Query—Has the rebels went?

Answer—They is.

After all there is merit in the interchange. There was no room for doubt as to what headquarters at Harrisburg wanted to know nor as to the military condition at Carlisle. But poor Noble! His friends nearly forced him to resign by the methods known as "josh."—Minneapolis Times.

F. E. Turner, Crompton, Mo., was cured of this by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills after suffering seven years and trying every remedy. Physicians and surgeons endorse it. Beware of dangerous counterfeiters. Edgar Warfield, Jr., corner King and Pitt streets.

\$8.65—WASHINGTON TO NEW YORK AND RETURN—\$8.65.

On account of the Admiral Dewey celebration in New York on September 29 and 30, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets from Washington to New York on September 28 and 29, good to return on October 4, at rate of \$8.65 for the round trip.

## FIREMEN'S CONVENTION SEPTEMBER 27 TO 29

On account of the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Norfolk and return at rate of one and one-third first class limited fares. For firemen, bands and drum corps in uniform, 20 or more people on one ticket at lower rates. Tickets on sale September 26, 27, 28 and 29. Final limit October 2.

## NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS.

October 5 and 19 are the dates of the remaining Pennsylvania Railroad popular ten day excursions to Niagara Falls.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, except of limited excursion trains, within ten days, will be sold at \$10 from Washington and at proportionate rates from other points. A stop over will be allowed at Buffalo, Rochester, Canandaigua and Watkins within the limit returning.

A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion. An extra charge will be made for parlor cars.

An experienced tourist agent and chamberlain will accompany each excursion.

Tickets for a side trip to the Thousand Islands (Alexandria, Va.) will be sold from Rochester in connection with excursion of September 21, good to return to Rochester or to Canandaigua via Syracuse within five days at the rate of \$5.50.

Tickets for a side trip to Toronto will be sold at Niagara Falls, \$8 on September 23. In connection with excursion of September 7, tickets will be sold to Toronto and return at reduced rates, second Toronto Fair for pamphlets giving full information and hotels, and for time of connecting trains, apply to the nearest ticket agent.

## Opening and Closing of the Mails.

Northern mails, week days, close at 7:30 and 11:45 a. m., and 1:15, 2:50, 6:50 and 8:10 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 5:00 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 11:45 a. m. and 7:20 p. m.

Southern mails close at Charlottesville, close at 7:50 and 10:55 a. m., and 2:15 and 4:30 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 2:30 and 4:30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 2:15 p. m. and 8:10 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7:30 and 11:45 a. m., and 1:15, 2:50, 6:50 and 8:10 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 3:00 and 4:30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8:00 a. m. Close at 6:00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 9:30 a. m.

Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—6:30 and 10:00 a. m. and 3:00 and 5:30 p. m. Full route—6:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Sunday collection 5:00 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9:00 a. m. and close 9:30 a. m.

Deliveries made 8:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m., and 4:45 p. m.

All mail should be in office ten minutes before hour indicated for closing.

## PROPOSALS.

Alexandria, Va., Sept. 20, 1899.

Sealed proposals will be received up to Friday, October 2, at 8 o'clock p. m., for furnishing TWENTY FIVE TONS OF WHITE ASH LIME AND FIVE TONS OF LIME COAL, to be delivered at the city of Alexandria, on or before the 20th day of October. Bids should be addressed to the undersigned, and they will be opened at the Auditor's office on Monday, October 2, at 8 p. m. The committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Committee on Poor.

J. E. N. CURTIN, Chairman.

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